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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rein et al.

Confirmation No.: 8812

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Group Art Unit: 1618

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Examiner: Rogers, James William

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-INSOLUBLE

Attorney Docket No.: 11390-009

AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS

CONTROLLED-RELEASE MATRIX

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2009 be extended for a period of three (3) months from January 19, 2010 up to and including March 19, 2010.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 18, 2010

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